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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kurt RYF et al.

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MATERIAL

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THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a THIRDSstatus inquiry.

A first status inquiry was filed on February 4, 2005. A second status inquiry was filed on August 3, 2005. Both the February 4 and August 3 inquiries appear on the PAIR PAGE.

By way of explanation, a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed on May 19, 2004. On November 22, 2004 VENABLE LLP received a DECISION ON PETITION dated November 17, 2004 which was rendered as GRANTED.

Please inform the undersigned attorneys when the next PTO Communication (i.e., Official action) is to be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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